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PATENT APPLICATION
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First Inventor or Application Identifier

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Title

IMAGE BINARIZATION APPARATUS, IMAGE BINARIZATION METHOD,
IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS, IMAGE PICKUP METHOD, AND A
COMPUTER PRODUCT

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. ☒ Specification

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122

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)

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b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
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DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named
in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and
1.33(b).

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the
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of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

6. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

7. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

9. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations (6)

10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

11. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard

12. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.

13. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (2)
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14. ☒ Other: Notice of Priority, List of Inventor's Name and Address, Statement of Relevancy

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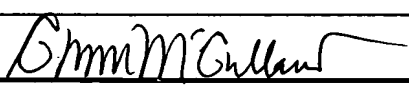
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